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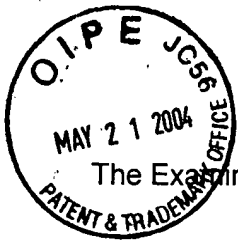
Applicants also wish to bring the following commonly-assigned pending patent application to the attention of the Examiner:

Patent Application No. PCT/US 03/26247 filed August 22, 2003, by Robert J. Gerndt et al.
for "Multiple Impact Device and Method for Treating Flexible Webs."

This application is not listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449, however, a copy is provided herewith.

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